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SUBJECT: THAI MILITARY EQUIPMENT PURCHASING MISSION TO VISIT
SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND BRAZIL

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW TO ATTENTION OF DEPT REFTEL BY
DAO BANGKOK, WHICH REPORTS PROSPECTIVE DEPARTURE APRIL 18
OF FIVE SENIOR THAI MILITARY OFFICERS ON SIX-WEEKS' EQUIP-
MENT PURCHASING MISSION TO SPAIN, ITALY, GERMANY, AUSTRIA,
FRANCE, UK AND BRAZIL. MISSION, WHICH IS DUE TO RETURN TO
BANGKOK MAY 17, HAS SOME ELEMENTS OF TOURISM IN IT, AS
OFFICERS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES AND THREE MILITARY
AIDES. VISIT IS TO TRADITIONAL EUROPEAN MILITARY EQUIP-
MENT PRODUCING NATIONS. ADDITION OF BRAZIL APPEARS TO
REFLECT THAI INTEREST IN ARMORED CAR WHICH BRAZILIANS
DEMONSTRATED IN THAILAND IN 1977.

2. MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE: ADM (RETIRED) SA-NGAT
CHALOYU, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL POLICY COUNCIL; GE (RETIRED)
PROLONG WIRAPRIYA, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE;
ACM KAMRON LEELASIRI, ASSISTANT SUPREME COMMANDER;
RADM PRACHUAP POLAKLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPT,
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RTN; AND RADM PROPHAT CHANDHAKET, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, SUPREME COMMAND.
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